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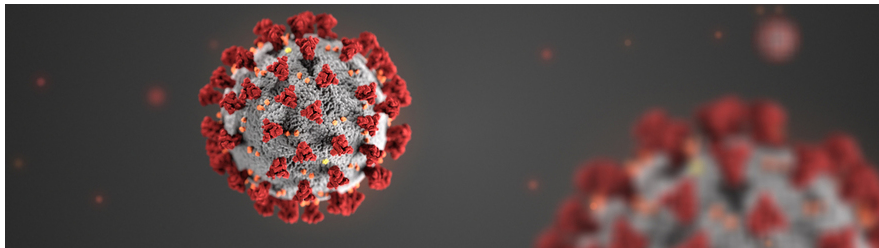


## UP Updates

You made it Pre-Health Pilots!!! Thank you for all your patience and grace during this semester with so many transitions. Dr. Flann and Becca want to wish you the very best as you move into summer. We will be around during the summer so feel free to keep reaching out with your pre-health questions! We hope that you and yours are well and safe at this time.

-Becca and Dr. Flann

UP Pre-Health Advisors



## [Health Professions COVID-19 Related Links and Information](#)

Please take a moment and look through this page the National Association of Advisors in the Health Professions has put together **to help you easily find the information about how your particular professional program may be affected by COVID-19.** These links are being updated as often as possible so it may be a good idea to bookmark the links that pertain to you for future reference. These links are very important for those of you planning to apply this upcoming cycle to any of these programs.

# MCAT UPDATES

Please note that as of today all MCAT tests from March 27th - May 21st have been canceled globally. SOME testing centers have canceled May 29th tests.

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[Registration will open May 7th for the updated testing calendar for this cycle.](#) If your testing date was canceled you will need to log in on May 7th and pick a new date. We recommend you log in as early as possible this day to get your first choice pick for rescheduling.

Also, please note that the AAMC has committed to reducing the processing time for scores from 4 weeks to 2 weeks for this testing cycle.

If you are registered for another type of entrance exam please make sure you are looking for direct communication from the testing company for further instructions during this time.

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## Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

### MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT?

If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please [email Becca](#) and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

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## Off Campus Highlights

- [Online Internship - Health Careers Opportunity Program \(HCOP\)](#) - Structured Summer Session 2020 at Creighton University - Health Sciences - Multicultural and Community Affairs
- Interested in DO school? WesternU, PNWU, and ICOM will host a [Multi-COM Information Session on May 8, 2020 from 3-5pm\(PST\) via a Zoom video conference call.](#)
- [See this awesome document that was created cooperatively by members of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions with many ideas of things you can be trying during this time](#)
- [You're invited to the 2020 ADEA GoDental Virtual Fair \(#GDVF20\)](#) on Tuesday, May 19 from 11am -6pm PDT!
- [Intern - Access Solutions Patient Journey Guidance and Strategies](#) - apply by 5.1.2020



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## Alumni Spotlight

While at UP, Katie King worked as a tutor and a swim coach, was involved with neuroscience research, and served in various leadership roles on campus. Katie graduated from UP in 2017 with a BS in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Spanish as well as a BA in Psychology. After graduation, she spent two years scribing in the adult emergency department, pediatric emergency department, adult psychiatric emergency room, pediatric intensive care unit, and outpatient cardiac electrophysiology. She started studying for her MCAT beginning December 2017/January 2018 but says that she “began truly dedicated studying in early March 2018” and then tested in early May 2018. Katie is currently a first-year medical student at OHSU and we wish her all the best & continued success. [Learn more about Katie!](#)



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## Test Prep Question of the Day

**This week's test prep question comes from the MCAT:**

Which of the following is true regarding bipolar disorders?

- I. They have little, if any, genetic heritability.
- II. They are associated with increased levels of serotonin in the brain.
- III. They all require at least one depressive episode for diagnosis.

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only

*Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!*

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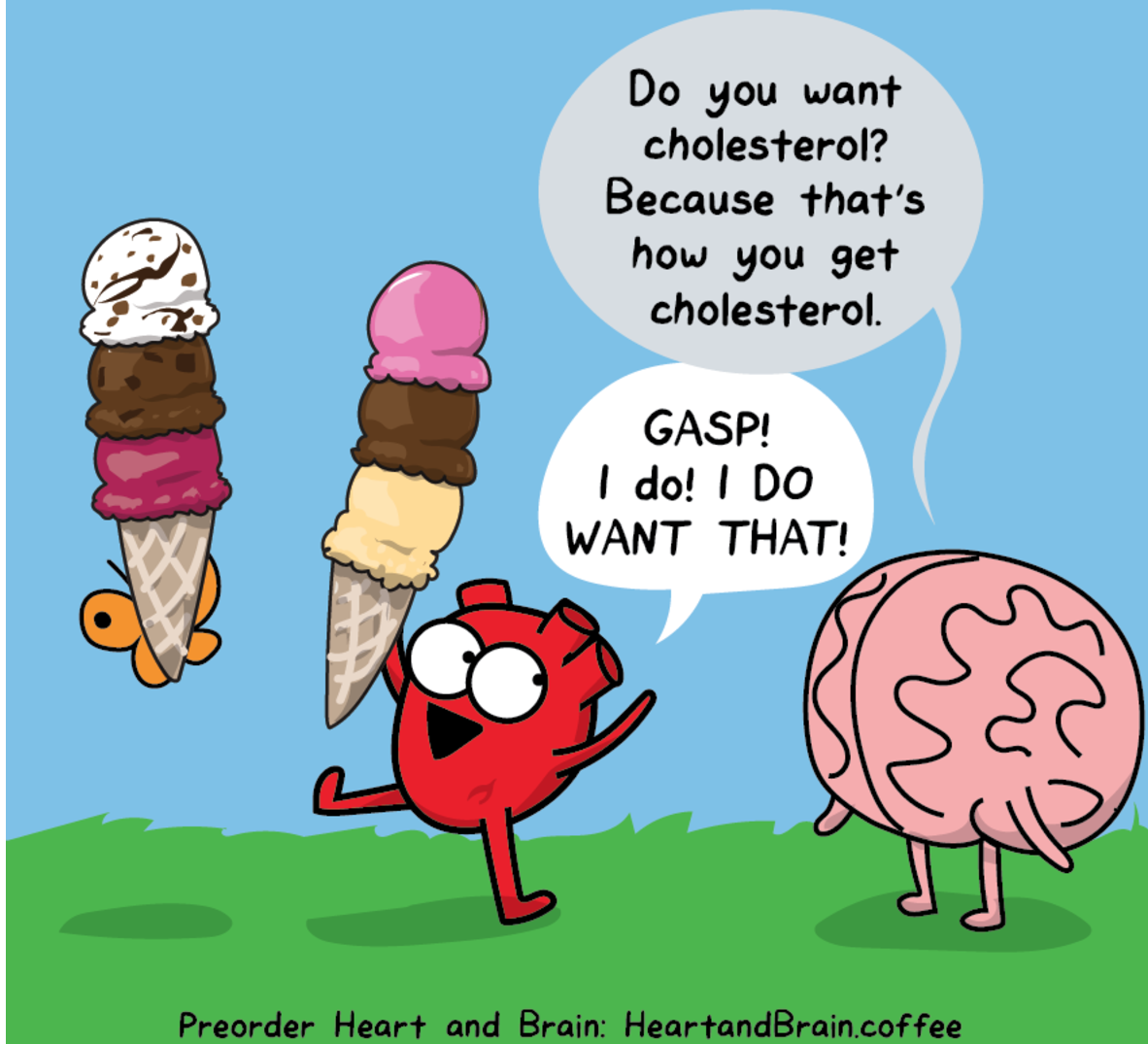
## Questions? Concerns? Need an Advising Appointment? Contact Us!

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[MCAT Question Answer: B](#)

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